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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Deputy Director for Science & Technology
Deputy Director for Intelligence

FROM: [redacted]
Chief, Arms Control Intelligence Staff

SUBJECT: Discussion with Director/ACDA (U)

1. This "fast-track" memorandum is for your information; it gives you an overview of the discussion with Director/ACDA Thursday evening at 1700. (U)

2. Director Adelman, his Counselor (Mike Guhin), and Fred Eimer came out for an extended discussion yesterday evening. The following intelligence personnel also participated: [redacted] (ICS), [redacted] (Ch/WSSIC), [redacted] (NSA), Larry Gershwin (NIO/SP), [redacted] (D/ODE/DS&T) and myself. We spent about two-plus hours discussing the three topics you asked me to have briefed to Director Adelman; i.e., what are we getting from telemetry now, et al? (S/NF)

4. As you might expect, Dr. Eimer was on one side of nearly all of these issues and US intelligence (with a few subtleties) were on the other side. This discussion revealed again that in addition to the disagreement between Dr. Eimer and US intelligence [redacted] there were, moreover, major

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disagreements of a philosophic nature regarding the purpose of US intelligence, how it does its job, and whether it responds to the President's desires. (S/NF)

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6. Of course, we did not settle anything but that was not the point anyway. I think this session was a smashing success. A number of key ideas were spoken to Director Adelman, in Dr. Eimer's presence, and the magnitude of the differences were clearly seen to be stark. Director Adelman told me on the way out of the building that he thought it was just wonderful, and he wished we would of been able to do this several years ago. I agree. (S/NF)

7. In my humble opinion, I think a number of other sessions like this need to be conducted privately for Director Adelman soon. Examples are the future imagery world and the future SIGINT world. Without being too modest, I think I am the right person to set these sessions up in September when Director Adelman returns from vacation. Unless you object, I intend to do so. (S/NF)

8. If there is anything more I can do to assist you here, please call and let me know. (U)

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